

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as described below shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please replace paragraph [0091] beginning at page 19, line 7 with the following paragraph:

“The present invention may be embodied as a program stored on a computer readable medium that can be run on a general computer. Here, the computer readable medium includes but is not limited to storage media such as magnetic storage media (e.g., ROM's, floppy disks, hard disks, etc.), and optically readable media (e.g., CD-ROMs, DVDs, etc.), ~~and carrier waves (e.g., transmission over the Internet)~~. The present invention may also be embodied as a computer readable program code unit stored on a computer readable medium, for causing a number of computer systems connected via a network to affect distributed processing.